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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Koki TANAKA, a citizen of Japan, declare as follows:

**I. BACKGROUND**

(1). I am a co-inventor of the invention(s) disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

(2). I am an employee of Nippon Steel Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. Nippon Steel Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, in a joint assignee of the above-identified patent application. The other joint assignee of the above-identified patent application is USINOR, Pateaux, France.

(3). I graduated from Nagoya University, Japan in March 1982 and I graduated from Nagoya University, Japan in the Master Course Engineering Faculty in